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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, Western Regional Technical Service Center, Room 209, 511 N. W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon 97209.

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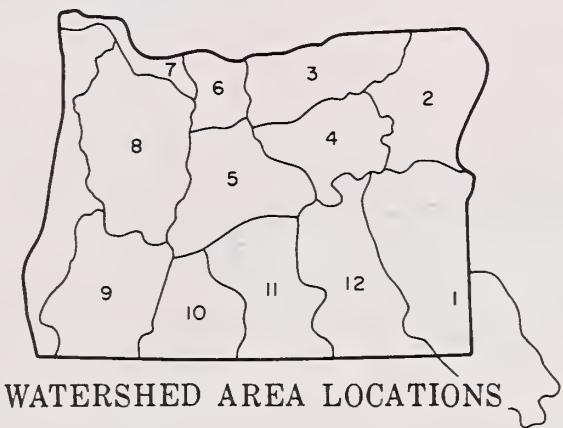
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK for OREGON

May 1, 1973

The water supply outlook for Oregon remains much below average to average. Average supplies will be available only from reservoir water and streams in the Warner, Steens, and Trout Creek mountains of southern Oregon. Most other areas of the state will have much below average streamflow this summer with a resultant lack of water available to users. The snow cover is poor and the precipitation pattern during April continued dry.

SNOW COVER

The May 1 snow surveys indicate a snow cover that is much below normal over most of the state. The only snow remaining is at the higher elevations. The snowpack ranges from a low of 5% of average on the Clackamas drainage up to 75% of normal on the Owyhee. Most areas are near 50% of average.

PRECIPITATION

The precipitation pattern remained dry during April. All areas of the state were much below normal except the Rogue and Umpqua basins which received 75% of average rainfall for the past month.

SOIL MOISTURE

Generally soil moisture conditions are drier than usual for May 1. This is due to lack of precipitation this past winter and lack of snow in areas that are normally covered by a melting snowpack this time of year.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

About half of the major irrigation reservoirs are storing above average amounts of water for May 1. The total amount stored in 25 of these reservoirs is 110% of normal. Reservoirs that will not fill to capacity include Bully Creek, Warm Springs, Beulah, McKay, Ochoco, Antelope, and some of the Willamette reservoirs, such as, Detroit, Lookout Point, Hills Creek, and Cougar.

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STREAMFLOW

Streamflow during April continued much below normal over most of the state except for the Owyhee river which was near normal. Most streams this summer will flow much below average.

Typical forecasted streamflow for the May-July runoff period is as follows:

<u>STREAM</u>	<u>PERCENT 1953-67 AVERAGE</u>
Owyhee Net Inflow	92
Malheur near Drewsey	42
Deschutes at Benham Falls	82
Grande Ronde at La Grande	43
Willamette, Mid. Fork near Oakridge	65
Upper Klamath Lake net Inflow (May-Sept.)	65
Rogue near Raygold	70
Silvies near Burns	47
John Day, Mid. Fork near Ritter	65

These forecasts assume that average temperatures and precipitation will occur from now to the end of the forecast period.

This report contains data furnished by the Oregon State Engineer, U. S. Geological Survey, NOAA National Weather Service, and other cooperators.





WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK OWYHEE, MALHEUR WATERSHEDS

OREGON

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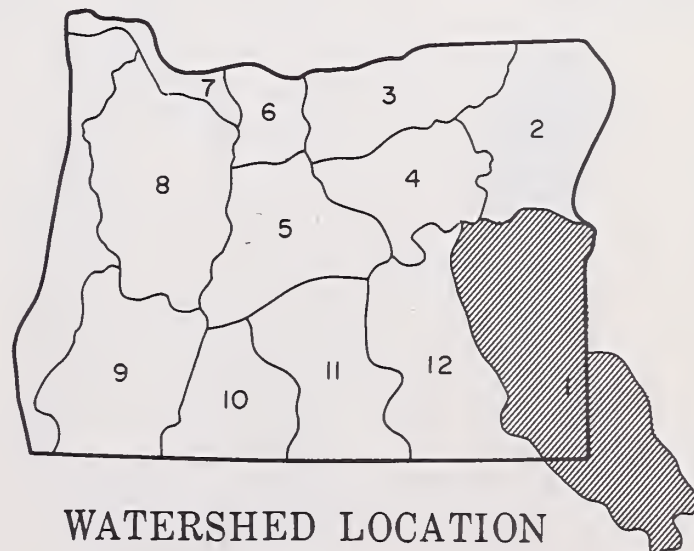
GENERAL OUTLOOK

WATER USERS WILL HAVE AVERAGE WATER SUPPLIES IN THE OWYHEE RIVER BASIN AND BELOW AVERAGE IN THE MALHEUR RIVER BASIN. SNOW COVER ON THE OWYHEE DRAINAGE IS 75 PERCENT OF AVERAGE, 60 PERCENT ON JORDAN CREEK, AND 35 PERCENT ON THE MALHEUR DRAINAGE. SOIL MOISTURE IS NEAR AVERAGE. PRECIPITATION WAS 65 PERCENT OF AVERAGE DURING APRIL. THE OWYHEE RESERVOIR STORAGE IS ABOVE AVERAGE. BULLY CREEK, BEULAH, WARMSPRINGS, AND ANTELOPE RESERVOIRS WILL NOT FILL.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Boulder Creek	Average	Fair
Bully Creek	Average	Fair
Cow Creek	Average	Fair
Jordan Creek	Average	Fair
Jordan Valley Irrig. Dist.	Average	Fair
McDermitt Creek	Average	Fair
Oregon Canyon Creek	Average	Average
Owyhee Project	Excellent	Excellent
Succor Creek	Average	Fair
Tenmile Creek	Average	Fair
Vale-Oregon Irrig. Dist.	Average	Fair
Warm Springs Irrig. Dist.	Average	Fair
Willow Creek (Reservoired)	Average	Fair



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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Bully Creek at Warm Springs	7.4	65	March-May		11.4
Jordan Creek above Lone Tree Creek	42	87	May-July		48
Malheur near Drewsey	13.8	42	May-July		33
	13.6	40	May-Sept.		34
Malheur, North Fork at Beulah	22	67	May-July	35	33
	27	71	May-Sept.	36	38
Owyhee Reservoir net Inflow ^k	147	92	May-July	176	160
	167	93	May-Sept.	200	179

FORECAST DATE of LOW FLOW VALUES

FORECAST POINT	Low Flow Value Second/Ft.	Forecast Date Stream Will Recede to Low Flow Value	Average Date of Low Flow Value
Owyhee near Rome	1000 250	June 20 July 4	May 24 June 20

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average ⁱ
Antelope	70.0	25.1	54.3	30.7
Beulah Res.	60.0	37.6	56.6	50.1
Bully Creek	30.0	19.8	26.4	20.6
Owyhee	715.0	714.0	708.5	531.9
Warm Springs	191.0	128.5	180.1	137.2

SOIL MOISTURE

RIVER BASIN	Number of Stations	THIS YEAR'S MOISTURE as PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Jordan Creek	1	101	-
Malheur River	2	103	101
Owyhee River	1	103	92

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW-WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Jordan Creek	2	20	60
Malheur River	3	20	35
Owyhee River	3	40	75

(a) Assuming normal meteorological conditions. (b) No report. (c) Not scheduled. (d) Corrected to natural flow. (e) Aerial snow depth gage, water content estimated. (f) Nearest current data. (g) Partly estimated. (h) 1953-67 adjusted average. (i) 1953-67, 15 year average. (j) Telephonic report - data not confirmed. (k) Data from PP&L Co. or USBR records. (l) Ground measurement. (m) Average for 5 or more years in base period.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK BURNT, POWDER, PINE, GRANDE RONDE, IMNAHA WATERSHEDS OREGON

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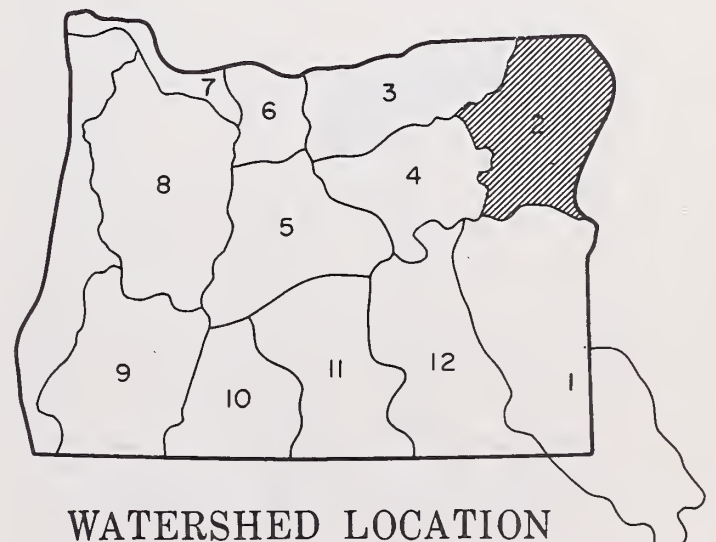
GENERAL OUTLOOK

WATER SUPPLIES WILL BE AVERAGE TO MUCH BELOW AVERAGE IN MOST OF NORTHEAST OREGON. THE GRANDE RONDE DRAINAGE WILL HAVE MUCH BELOW AVERAGE SUPPLIES. SNOW COVER IS 35 PERCENT AND 55 PERCENT ON THE BURNT AND POWDER RIVER DRAINAGES, RESPECTIVELY, 65 PERCENT IN THE WALLOWAS, AND 20 PERCENT ON THE GRANDE RONDE DRAINAGE. THE PRECIPITATION DURING APRIL WAS 33 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. SOIL MOISTURE IS SLIGHTLY BELOW AVERAGE. RESERVOIR STORAGE IS NEAR AVERAGE AND SHOULD SUPPLY USERS WITH ACCESS NEAR ADEQUATE QUANTITIES OF WATER THIS SUMMER.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Alder Slope	Average	Average
Baker Valley	Average	Fair
Big Creek	Average	Fair
Clover Cr. (nr. N. Powder)	Fair	Fair
Cove	Fair	Fair
Durkee	Average	Average
Eagle Valley	Average	Average
Elgin	Fair	Poor
Enterprise-Joseph	Average	Average
Hereford-Bridgeport	Average	Average
Imnaha River	Average	Average
LaGrande-Island City	Poor	Poor
Lostine-Wallowa	Average	Average
No. Powder River-Wolf Creek	Fair	Fair
Pine Valley	Average	Average
Powder River-Elk Creek	Average	Fair
Summerville	Fair	Poor
Sumpter Valley	Average	Fair
Union-Hot Lake	Fair	Poor
Unity	Fair	Poor



WATERSHED LOCATION

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average i
Bear near Wallowa	37	65	May-Sept.		57
Burnt near Hereford ^d	3.6	25	May-July		14.3
	4.0	26	May-Sept.		15.5
Catherine near Union	28	54	May-Sept.		52
Eagle Creek above Skull Creek	133	93	May-July		143
	145	93	May-Sept.		156
Grande Ronde at La Grande	43	43	May-July	134	101
	45	43	May-Sept.	138	105
Hurricane Creek near Joseph	35	79	May-Sept.		45
Imnaha at Imnaha	199	88	May-Sept.		225
Lostine near Lostine	96	83	May-Sept.		116
Powder River near Sumpter	20	52	May-July		39
	20	54	May-Sept.		40
Wallowa, East Fork near Joseph ^d	6.3	72	May-July		8.7
	8.2	73	May-Sept.		11.2

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.)

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage			END OF MONTH
		This Year	Last Year	Average i	
Phillips Lake	73.5	51.9	64.0	- -	
Thief Valley	17.4	17.4	17.4	- -	
Unity	25.2	23.4	25.9	24.1	
Wallowa Lake	37.5	16.2	20.7	25.9	

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average i
Burnt River	4	25	35
Grande Ronde River above La Grande	4	10	20
Powder River	5	35	55
Wallowa, Imnaha, Catherine Creek	6	50	65

SOIL MOISTURE

RIVER BASIN	Number of Stations	THIS YEAR'S MOISTURE as PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average i
Burnt, Powder	2	83	91
Grande Ronde, Catherine Creek, Imnaha River	3	91	98

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK UMATILLA, WALLA WALLA, WILLOW, ROCK, LOWER JOHN DAY WATERSHEDS OREGON

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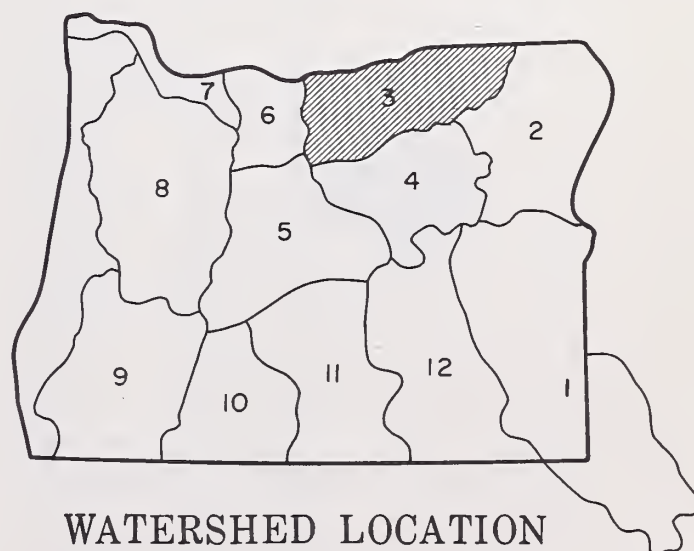
GENERAL OUTLOOK

MUCH BELOW AVERAGE WATER SUPPLIES ARE IN PROSPECT FOR MOST UMATILLA COUNTY WATER USERS. USERS WITH ACCESS TO WATER STORED IN MCKAY AND COLD SPRINGS RESERVOIRS WILL HAVE BELOW AVERAGE WATER SUPPLIES. THE MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK IS 25 TO 35 PERCENT OF NORMAL. SOIL MOISTURE IS NEAR NORMAL. PRECIPITATION DURING APRIL WAS 55 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. MCKAY RESERVOIR WILL NOT FILL. SUMMER STREAMFLOW WILL BE MUCH BELOW NORMAL.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Walla Walla River, No. Fork	Fair	Fair
Walla Walla River, So. Fork	Fair	Fair
Walla Walla River, Main	Fair	Fair
Walla Walla River, Little	Fair	Poor
Couse Creek	Fair	Poor
Dry Creek	Fair	Poor
Pine Creek	Fair	Poor
Umatilla River, Main	Fair	Poor
Wildhorse Creek	Fair	Poor
Umatilla R. (Cold Springs Reservoir)	Average	Fair
Umatilla R. (McKay Res.)	Fair	Poor
McKay Creek	Poor	Poor
Birch Creek	Poor	Poor
Butter Creek	Poor	Poor
Willow Creek	Poor	Poor
Rhea Creek	Poor	Poor
Rock Creek (John Day Tributary)	Poor	Poor



WATERSHED LOCATION

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average i
Birch Creek at Rieth	4.5	51	May-July	9.5	8.9
Butter Creek near Pine City	2.1	53	May-July	4.5	4.0
McKay near Pilot Rock	5.2	47	May-Sept.		11.0
Umatilla River near Gibbon	20	47	May-July	55	42
	24	50	May-Sept.	62	48
Umatilla River at Pendleton	42	56	May-July	97	75
	48	60	May-Sept.	101	80
Walla Walla, So. Fork near Milton	28	75	May-July	51	38
	40	80	May-Sept.	67	50

FORECAST DATE of LOW FLOW VALUES

FORECAST POINT	Low Flow Value Second/Ft.	Forecast Date Stream Will Recede to Low Flow Value	Average Date of Low Flow Value
Umatilla at Pendleton	550	May 4	May 22

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average i
Cold Springs	50.0	45.6	49.8	49.7
McKay	73.8	32.5	67.8	57.7

SOIL MOISTURE

RIVER BASIN	Number of Stations	THIS YEAR'S MOISTURE as PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average i
Umatilla, Walla Walla, McKay Creek	2	105	105

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average i
McKay Creek	3	15	25
Umatilla River	3	20	35
Walla Walla River	2	15	35

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK UPPER JOHN DAY WATERSHEDS OREGON

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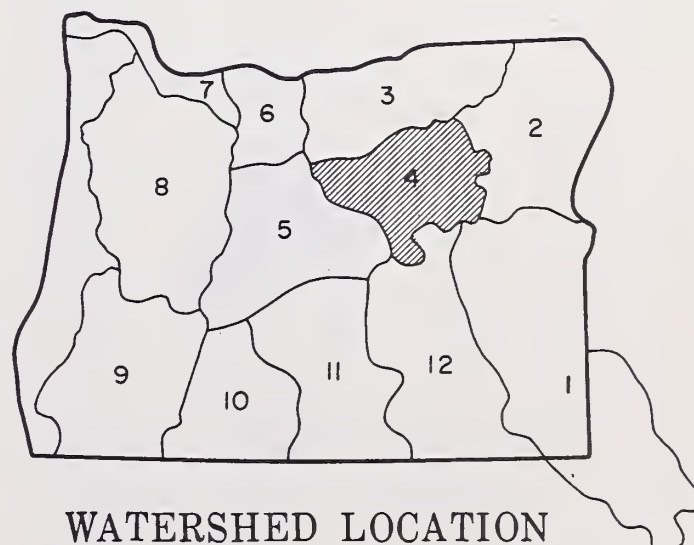
GENERAL OUTLOOK

JOHN DAY BASIN WATER USERS WILL HAVE MUCH BELOW AVERAGE WATER SUPPLIES. THE MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK IS 30 TO 35 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. SOIL MOISTURE IS BELOW NORMAL. PRECIPITATION DURING APRIL WAS 39 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. STREAMFLOW WILL BE MUCH BELOW AVERAGE THIS SUMMER.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Beech Creek	Average	Fair
Beech Creek-Fox-Long Cr.	Average	Fair
Bridge-Mountain Creeks	Fair	Fair
Camas Creek	Fair	Poor
Cherry Creek	Fair	Fair
Indian-Pine Creeks	Average	Fair
John Day River, Main Fork	Average	Fair
John Day River, Mid. Fork	Average	Fair
John Day River, N. Fork	Average	Fair
John Day River, So. Fork	Average	Fair
Monument-Kimberly	Average	Fair
Strawberry Creek	Average	Fair



WATERSHED LOCATION

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average i
Camas Creek near Ukiah	9.0	46	May-July		19.5
	9.6	48	May-Sept.		20
John Day at Prairie City	21	70	May-July		30
	24	71	May-Sept.		34
John Day, Middle Fork at Ritter	45	65	May-July		70
	48	65	May-Sept.		74
John Day, North Fork at Monument	217	60	May-July		362
	226	60	May-Sept.		377
Strawberry near Prairie City	5.4	75	May-July		7.2
	5.9	75	May-Sept.		7.9

SOIL MOISTURE

RIVER BASIN	Number of Stations	THIS YEAR'S MOISTURE as PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average <i>i</i>
John Day above Dayville	6	92	97
John Day, North Fork	2	86	94

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average <i>i</i>
John Day, North Fork	7	20	35
John Day abv. Dayville	4	20	30

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CROOKED WATERSHEDS
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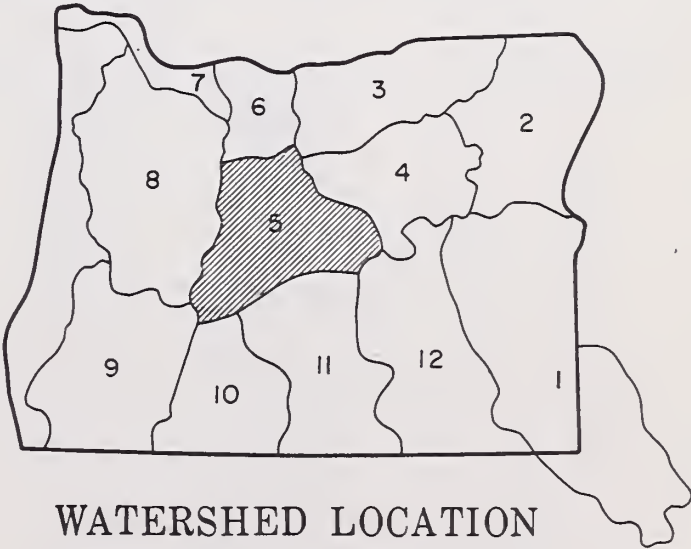
GENERAL OUTLOOK

WATER SUPPLIES FOR USERS WITH ACCESS TO STORED WATER WILL BE AVERAGE IN CENTRAL OREGON THIS SUMMER. USERS DEPENDENT ON DIRECT DIVERSIONS WILL HAVE MUCH BELOW AVERAGE SUPPLIES. STORAGE IS ABOVE AVERAGE IN ALL MAJOR RESERVOIRS EXCEPT OCHOCO. THE SNOWPACK IS 50 TO 60 PERCENT OF NORMAL. SOILS ARE DRIER THAN USUAL. APRIL PRECIPITATION WAS 47 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. SUMMER STREAMFLOW WILL BE BELOW TO MUCH BELOW NORMAL.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Arnold Irrigation Dist.	Excellent	Average
Bear Creek	Average	Fair
Beaver Creek	Average	Fair
Camp Creek	Average	Fair
Central Ore. Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Crooked River	Fair	Fair
Deschutes River	Average	Average
Hay-Trout Creeks	Fair	Poor
Lone Pine Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Mill Creek	Average	Fair
North Unit Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Ochoco Creek	Fair	Poor
Sisters Irrigation Dist.	Average	Fair
Snow Creek Irrig. Dist.	Average	Fair
Squaw Creek Irrig. Dist.	Average	Fair
Swalley Ditch	Excellent	Excellent
Tumalo Project	Average	Fair
Walker Basin Irrig. Dist.	Excellent	Average



STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average i
Beaver Creek near Paulina	4.9	73	May-July		6.7
	5.1	73	May-Sept.		7.0
Crane Prairie Reservoir Total Inflow	46	67	May-July		68
	72	65	May-Sept.		111
Crescent at Crescent Lake ^d	12.5	68	May-July		18.5
	17.0	71	May-Sept.		24
Crooked near Post	18	47	May-July		38
	21	52	May-Sept.		40
Deschutes at Benham Falls ^d	250	82	May-July		305
	427	84	May-Sept.		509
Deschutes below Snow Creek	46	78	May-Sept.	103	59
Deschutes, Little near LaPine ^d	28	46	May-July	83	61
	34	47	May-Sept.	101	73
Ochoco Reservoir Net Inflow	3.0	25	May-Sept.		12.1
Odell near Crescent	19	75	May-Sept.		25
Squaw near Sisters	36	77	May-Sept.	63	47
Tumalo near Bend ^d	33	76	May-Sept.	54	43

FORECAST DATE of LOW FLOW VALUES

FORECAST POINT	Low Flow Value Second/Ft.	Forecast Date Stream Will Recede to Low Flow Value	Average Date of Low Flow Value
Crane Prairie net Inflow	300	*	July 15
Crooked R. near Post	100	May 19	June 1
Deschutes at Bend	1500	Aug. 16	July 1
Little Deschutes near La Pine	400	*	June 7
	200	May 28	July 8
*Will not reach this level.			

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average ⁱ
Crane Prairie	55.3	53.7	58.7	45.8
Crescent Lake	86.9	89.7	86.8	50.7
Ochoco	47.5	28.3	45.9	38.5
Prineville	153.0	150.9	152.4	147.1 ^m
Wickiup	200.0	183.9	198.1	193.7

SOIL MOISTURE

RIVER BASIN	Number of Stations	THIS YEAR'S MOISTURE as PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Crooked R., Upper Deschutes River	1	89	90

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Crooked, Ochoco	-	-	-
Deschutes abv. Wickiup	1	35	60
Little Deschutes	4	35	50
Tumalo & Squaw Crs.	3	30	50

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK
HOOD, MILE CREEKS,
LOWER DESCHUTES
WATERSHEDS
OREGON

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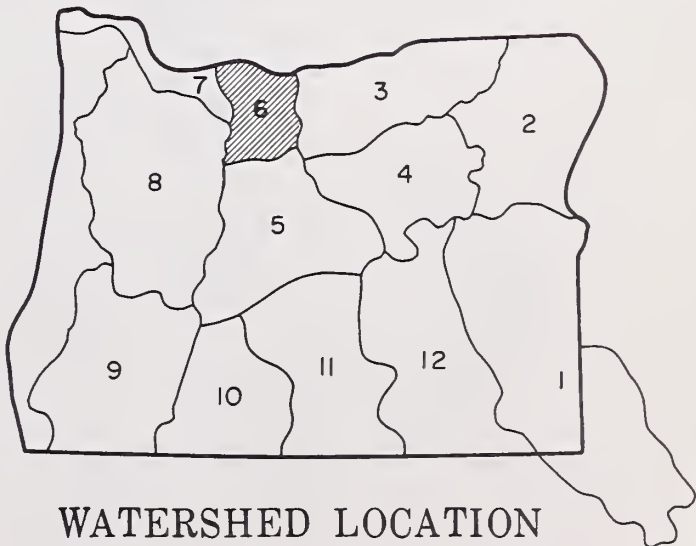
GENERAL OUTLOOK

THE WATER SUPPLY FOR HOOD RIVER AND LOWER DESCHUTES WATER USERS WILL BE BELOW AVERAGE DURING THE 1973 SEASON. THE MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK IS 40 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. PRECIPITATION WAS 40 PERCENT OF NORMAL DURING APRIL. LATE SEASON STREAMFLOW ON THE MILE CREEKS WILL BE VERY SHORT. THE SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLY IS NEAR AVERAGE. CLEAR LAKE (WASCO) RESERVOIR IS STORING ABOVE AVERAGE WATER SUPPLIES.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Aldridge Ditch (Tony Creek)	Average	Fair
Badger Creek	Fair	Poor
Dee Irrigation Dist.	Average	Fair
East Fork Irrig. Dist.	Average	Fair
Farmers Irrigation Dist.	Average	Fair
Hood River Irrig. Dist.	Average	Fair
Juniper Flat	Average	Fair
Middle Fork Irrig. Dist.	Average	Fair
Mile Creeks	Fair	Poor
Mill Creek	Fair	Poor
Mount Hood Irrig. Dist.	Average	Fair
Rock-Gate-Threemile Crs.	Fair	Poor
Tygh Creek	Fair	Poor
White River	Average	Fair



WATERSHED LOCATION

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average i
Hood near Tucker Bridge	104	55	May-July		189
	143	59	May-Sept.		243
Hood, West Fork near Dee	54	60	May-July		90
	75	67	May-Sept.		112
White below Tygh Valley	37	43	May-July		86
	47	45	May-Sept.		103

FORECAST DATE of LOW FLOW VALUES

FORECAST POINT	Low Flow Value Second/Ft.	Forecast Date Stream Will Recede to Low Flow Value	Average Date of Low Flow Value
Clear Branch Inflow	*28	July 15-31	**39
*Average cfs forecast to flow for this two-week period.			
**Average cfs for period of record.			

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average i
Clear Lake (Wasco)	11.9	6.7	12.1	4.9

SOIL MOISTURE

RIVER BASIN	Number of Stations	THIS YEAR'S MOISTURE as PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average i
Hood River, Mile Creeks	1	100	-

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average i
Hood River	4	25	40
Mile Creeks	-	-	-
White River	3	25	45

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK LOWER COLUMBIA WATERSHEDS OREGON

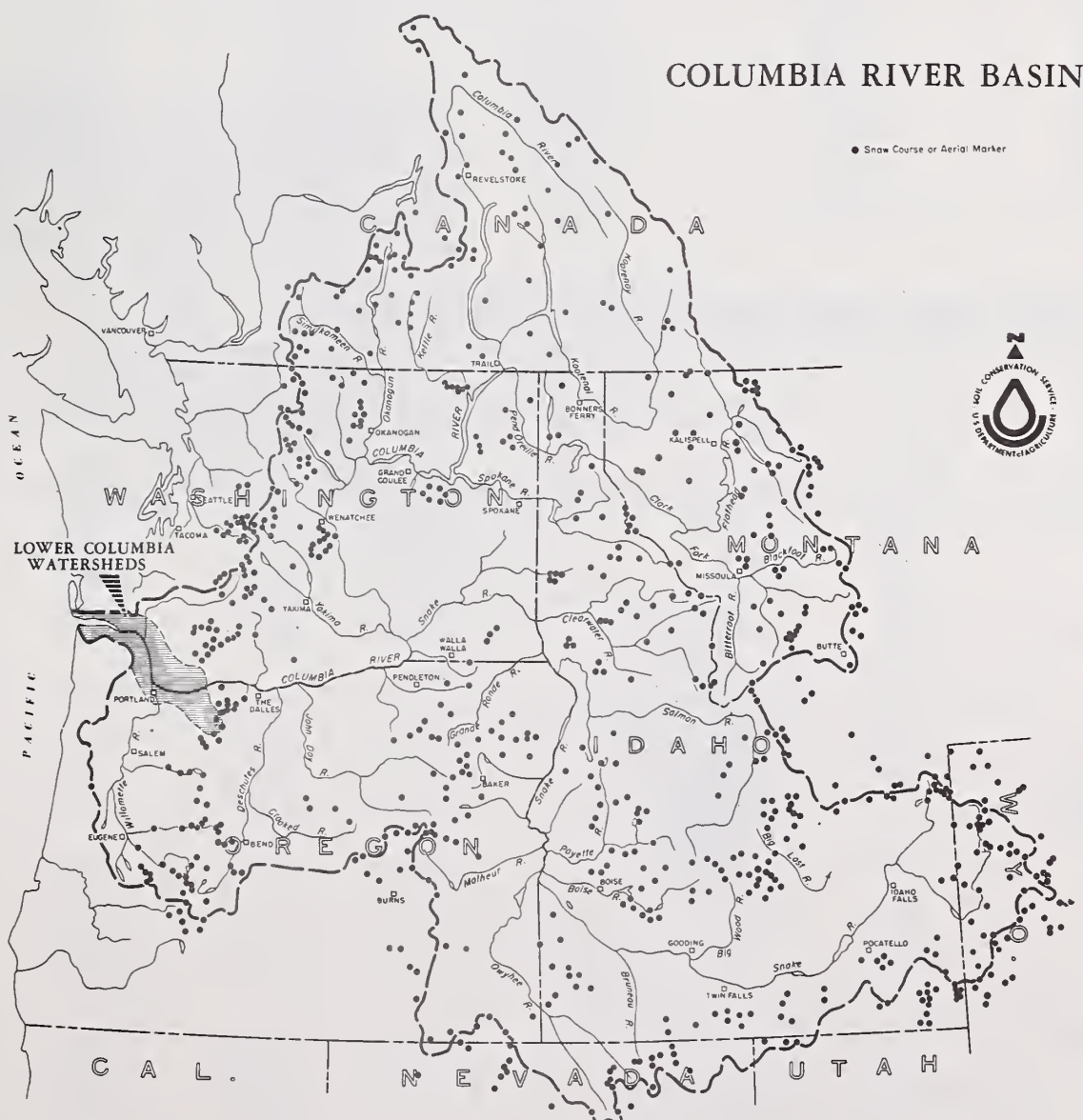
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GENERAL OUTLOOK

ALTHOUGH COOL APRIL TEMPERATURES DELAYED A NORMAL SNOWMELT, PRECIPITATION WAS SO LIGHT IN MOST AREAS THAT THE FORECASTS OF STREAMFLOW FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON HAVE DROPPED PERCENTAGEWISE FROM LAST MONTH. SNOW COVER ON MOST OF THE BASIN RANGES FROM 30 TO 80 PERCENT OF NORMAL. ALTHOUGH STORAGE IN MOST IRRIGATION RESERVOIRS IS ABOVE AVERAGE, THERE WILL BE A NUMBER OF BOTH IRRIGATION AND POWER RESERVOIRS THAT WILL NOT FILL.



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SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
Sandy River	2	25	45

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Columbia at The Dalles ^d	44,150	74	May-June	81,356	59,688
	69,350	75	May-Sept.	119,696	92,457
Sandy River near Marmot	149	63	May-July		239
	201	69	May-Sept.		293

HISTORICAL DATA (Columbia River at The Dalles)

YEAR	STREAMFLOW ^(a) (1,000 A.F.)			PEAK ^e (1,000 c.f.s.)	DATE
	APR. - SEPT.	APR. - JUNE	MAY - JUNE		
1953	100,600	64,900	55,800	609	June 17
1954	119,500	70,500	59,300	561	May 23
1955	99,500	58,300	50,300	545	June 26
1956	131,400	96,900	75,800	815	June 3
1957	105,700	80,500	67,200	700	May 22
1958	97,700	72,000	58,600	593	May 31
1959	112,500	71,900	58,900	555	June 23
1960	97,000	64,000	48,000	442	June 6
1961	101,400	74,400	64,000	699	June 8
1962	94,600	64,100	49,200	460	June 5
1963	87,000	56,300	46,200	437	June 18
1964	109,020	70,739	61,313	662	June 18
1965	114,137	80,024	62,477	520	June 9
1966	87,268	58,120	45,922	396	June 12
1967	107,771	72,408	65,112	622	June 10
1953-67 Avg.	105,181	72,408	59,689	574	

LOWER COLUMBIA RIVER FLOOD STAGES (with 9.5' tide at Astoria)

VANCOUVER GAGE (Weather Bu.)	FLOW AT THE DALLES (1,000 c.f.s.)	DRAINAGE DISTRICT PUMPHOUSE						
		SANDY	SAUVIE ISL.	SCAPPOOSE	DEER ISL.	RAINIER	BEAVER	WOODSON
		RIVER MILES						
		118.9	96.0	91.0	77.0	62.0	52.0	47.0
35 (1894)	1210	41.2	34.2	33.3	28.5	21.9	17.5	15.5
34	1160	40.5	33.5	32.5	27.7	21.2	17.0	15.0
33	1100	39.6	32.4	31.4	26.7	20.2	16.1	14.3
32	1050	38.9	31.5	30.5	25.7	19.5	15.4	13.7
31 (1948)	1000	38.0	30.7	29.5	25.1	18.8	14.7	13.0
30	943	36.6	29.5	28.5	24.3	18.1	14.0	12.4
29	897	35.5	28.5	27.7	23.7	17.5	13.4	11.8
28	853	34.3	27.5	26.7	22.8	17.0	13.0	11.4
27 (1956)	811	33.0	26.5	25.6	21.8	16.2	12.5	11.0
26 (1950)	771	32.1	25.5	24.6	20.9	15.5	12.2	10.7
25	733	30.7	24.2	23.2	19.7	14.6	11.7	10.3
24	697	29.7	23.0	22.2	19.0	14.1	11.4	10.2
23	662	29.0	22.3	21.4	18.4	13.6	11.2	10.0
22	628	28.1	21.4	20.3	17.2	13.0	10.9	9.7
21	595	27.2	20.7	19.5	16.4	12.6	10.6	9.6
20 (1954)	564	26.2	19.8	18.6	15.5	12.1	10.2	9.4
19	534	25.5	19.2	18.0	15.0	11.8	10.0	9.3
18	501	24.4	18.3	17.2	14.3	11.4	9.8	9.1
17	479	23.4	17.4	16.4	13.7	11.0	9.6	8.9
16	452	22.4	16.5	15.5	13.0	10.5	9.3	8.7

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK WILLAMETTE WATERSHEDS OREGON

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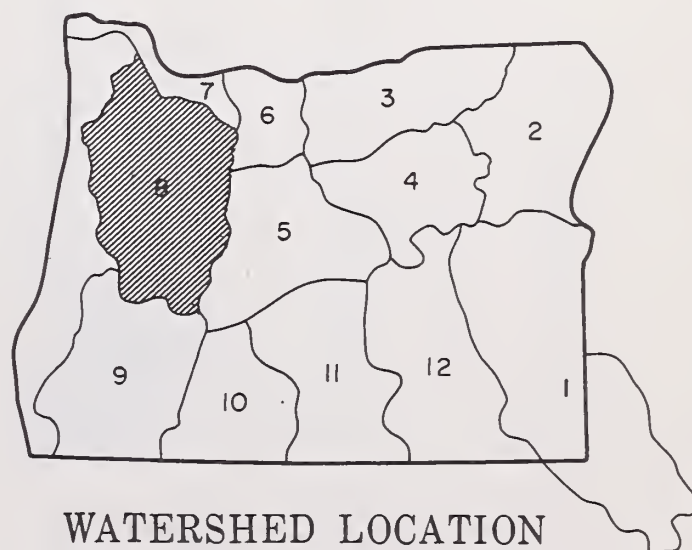
GENERAL OUTLOOK

WILLAMETTE BASIN WATER USERS WILL HAVE MUCH BELOW AVERAGE WATER SUPPLIES THIS SEASON. THE MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK RANGES FROM 5 PERCENT OF AVERAGE ON THE CLACKAMAS TO 50 PERCENT ON THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE WILLAMETTE RIVER. PRECIPITATION DURING APRIL WAS 63 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. SOME OF THE MULTI-PURPOSE RESERVOIRS WILL NOT FILL THIS SUMMER.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Calapooya	Fair	Poor
Clackamas	Fair	Poor
McKenzie	Fair	Fair
Molalla	Fair	Poor
Santiam, North	Fair	Fair
Santiam, South	Fair	Fair
Willamette, Coast Fork	Fair	Fair
Willamette, Middle Fork	Fair	Fair



WATERSHED LOCATION

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Clackamas at Estacada	273	60	May-July		455
	368	65	May-Sept.		566
Clackamas above Three Lynx	192	55	May-July		348
	277	63	May-Sept.		442
McKenzie at McKenzie Bridge	227	67	May-July		338
	347	71	May-Sept.		487
McKenzie near Vida	454	60	May-July		754
	647	65	May-Sept.		989
McKenzie, So. Fork near Rainbow	86	58	May-July		148
	116	65	May-Sept.		178
Oak Grove Fork above Power Intake	57	63	May-July		90
	91	71	May-Sept.		128
Row near Dorena	38	65	May-July		58
	41	66	May-Sept.		62
Santiam, North at Mehama ^d	282	55	May-July		513
	368	60	May-Sept.		614
Santiam, South at Waterloo	188	56	May-July		337
	243	65	May-Sept.		375
Willamette, Mid. Fk. blw. N. Fk. nr. Oakridge ^d	318	65	May-July		490
	397	67	May-Sept.		593
Willamette, No. Fk. of Mid. Fk. near Oakridge	82	65	May-July		126
	98	67	May-Sept.		147
Willamette at Salem ^d	1544	55	May-July		2783
	2104	64	May-Sept.		3286

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Clackamas River	2	0	5
McKenzie River	3	25	40
Row River	2	45	50
Santiam River	4	10	20
Willamette, Mid. Fk.	4	30	50

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average ⁱ
Blue River	85.6*	67.1	71.9	- -
Cottage Grove	30.0*	27.1	24.5	24.0
Cougar	155.2*	101.1	129.5	- -
Detroit	299.9*	177.9	254.7	231.8
Dorena	70.5*	65.6	53.4	53.8
Fall Creek	115.0*	101.7	98.6	- -
Fern Ridge	94.2*	84.0	94.5	- -
Foster	30.0*	23.6	25.5	- -
Green Peter	270.0*	215.8	208.2	- -
Hills Creek	200.0*	141.8	165.2	163.1
Lookout Point	337.2*	152.6	245.7	290.3
Timothy Lake	61.7	59.8	58.9	55.3
*Multiple purpose reservoir--space reserved primarily for flood runoff.				

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK ROGUE, UMPQUA, WATERSHEDS OREGON

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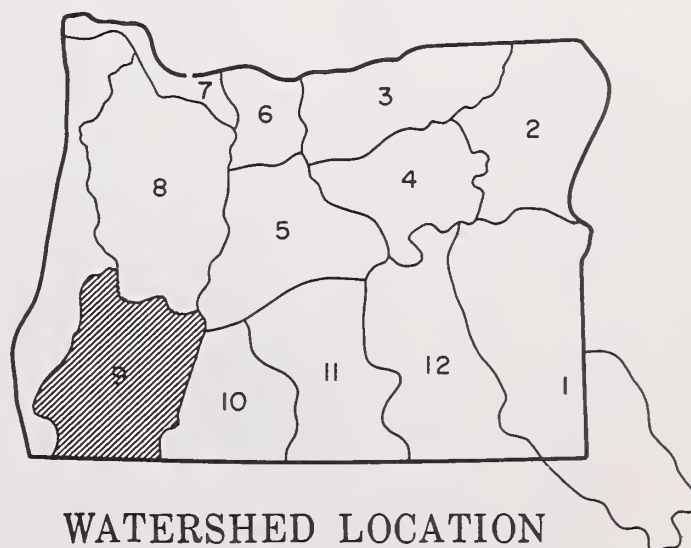
GENERAL OUTLOOK

BELOW AVERAGE TO MUCH BELOW AVERAGE WATER SUPPLIES ARE IN PROSPECT FOR WATER USERS IN THE ROGUE-UMPQUA BASIN THIS SEASON. THE MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK RANGES FROM 15 PERCENT OF AVERAGE ON THE NORTH UMPQUA DRAINAGE TO 70 PERCENT ON BUTTE CREEK. APRIL PRECIPITATION WAS 75 PERCENT OF AVERAGE. RESERVOIR STORAGE WILL PROVIDE GOOD SUPPLIES OF WATER TO USERS THAT HAVE ACCESS. SUMMER STREAMFLOW WILL GENERALLY BE MUCH LESS THAN USUAL.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as: "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Althouse Creek	Average	Fair
Applegate River, Big	Fair	Fair
Applegate River, Little	Fair	Fair
Ashland Creek	Fair	Fair
Butte Creek, Big	Average	Fair
Butte Creek, Little	Average	Fair
Cow Creek	Average	Fair
Deer Creek	Fair	Fair
Elk Creek	Fair	Fair
Emigrant Creek (abv. res.)	Fair	Fair
Evans Creek	Fair	Fair
Gold Hill Irrigation Dist.	Average	Average
Grants Pass Irrig. Dist.	Average	Average
Grave Creek	Fair	Fair
Illinois River, East Fork	Fair	Fair
Illinois River, West Fork	Fair	Fair
Jump-off-Joe Creek	Fair	Fair
Neil Creek	Fair	Fair
Red Blanket Creek	Fair	Fair
Rogue River	Average	Fair
Sucker Creek	Average	Fair
Table Rock Irrig. Dist.	Average	Fair
Thompson Creek	Fair	Fair
Wagner Creek	Average	Average
Williams Creek	Average	Fair



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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average i
Applegate near Copper	44	53	May-July		83
	52	57	May-Sept.		90
Clearwater above Trap Creek ^d	60	100	May-Sept.		60
Fourmile Lake net Inflow	2.6	90	May-July		2.9
	2.6	90	May-Sept.		2.9
Hyatt Reservoir net Inflow ^d	2.0	83	May-July		2.4
Illinois River near Kerby	63	68	May-July		93
	67	68	May-Sept.		99
Little Butte, N. Fk. at Fish Lake nr. Lake Cr. ^d	7.9	65	May-Sept.		12.3
Little Butte, S. Fk. near Lake Creek	13.6	72	May-July	13.1	19.2
	15.8	72	May-Sept.	16.4	22
Rogue above Prospect	125	65	May-July		192
	165	65	May-Sept.		249
Rogue, South Fork near Prospect ^d	32	70	May-July		46
	42	74	May-Sept.		57
Rogue at Raygold near Central Point	369	70	May-July	634	525
	497	73	May-Sept.	835	685
Rogue at Grants Pass	473	71	May-Sept.		662
Umpqua, No. blw. Lemolo Res. nr. Toketee Falls ^d	103	70	May-Sept.		147

FORECAST DATE of LOW FLOW VALUES

FORECAST POINT	Low Flow Value Second/Ft.	Forecast Date Stream Will Recede to Low Flow Value	Average Date of Low Flow Value
Little Butte Creek, South Fork	100	May 1	May 27
Rogue at Raygold	1200	July 6	Aug. 7
	*1270	July 1	
	* 990	Aug. 15	
*Average daily cfs forecast to flow on this date.			

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average i
Emigrant Lake	39.0	36.2	38.4	36.7*
Fish Lake	8.0	7.6	8.1	6.4
Fourmile Lake	16.1	12.2	14.4	11.8
Howard Prairie	60.0	49.5	60.6	40.1
Hyatt Prairie	16.1	12.1	15.2	14.2
*Average for years of record (in base period) after reconstruction.				

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average i
Applegate	-	-	-
Bear Creek	-	-	-
Butte Creek	1	45	70
Illinois River	-	-	-
North Umpqua	3	10	15
Rogue River	4	40	55

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK KLAMATH WATERSHEDS OREGON *as of*

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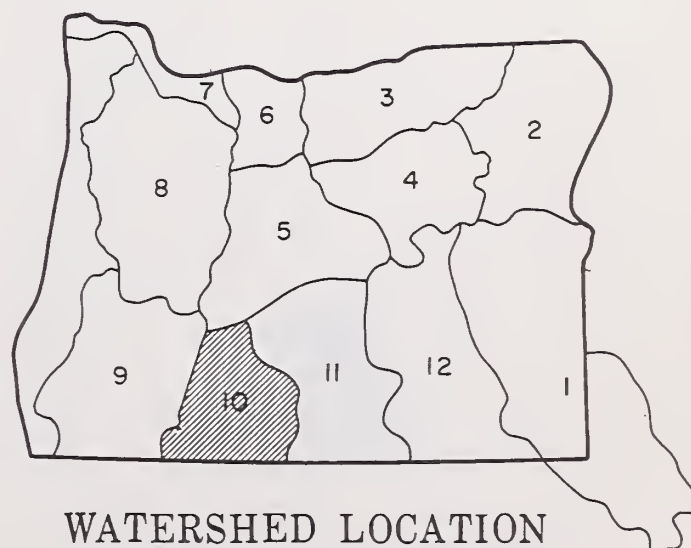
GENERAL OUTLOOK

KLAMATH BASIN WATER USERS WILL HAVE AVERAGE TO BELOW AVERAGE WATER SUPPLIES DURING THE 1973 SEASON. THE MOUNTAIN SNOWPACK RANGES FROM 20 TO 50 PERCENT OF NORMAL, EXCEPT ON THE LOST RIVER DRAINAGE IN CALIFORNIA WHERE IT IS ABOVE NORMAL. RESERVOIR STORAGE IS ABOVE AVERAGE AND WATER USERS WITH ACCESS WILL HAVE ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLIES. STREAMFLOW WILL BE 50 TO 70 PERCENT OF NORMAL AND USERS DEPENDENT ON DIRECT DIVERSION WILL EXPERIENCE SHORTAGES. APRIL PRECIPITATION WAS 31 PERCENT OF AVERAGE.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Ft. Klamath Valley	Fair	Poor
Lost River (Clear Lake)	Average	Average
Lost River (Gerber)	Average	Average
Lost River (Willow Res.)	Average	Average
Sprague River	Fair	Poor
Upper Klamath Lake	Average	Average
Williamson River	Fair	Poor



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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Clear Lake Reservoir Inflow	11.7	78	May-Sept.	389	15.1
Gerber Reservoir Inflow	2.5	51	May-Sept.		5.0
Sprague near Chiloquin	100	48	May-Sept.		208
Upper Klamath Lake net Inflow ^k	230	55	May-Sept.		419
Williamson below Sprague River	184	56	May-Sept.		331

SOIL MOISTURE

RIVER BASIN	Number of Stations	THIS YEAR'S MOISTURE as PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Upper Klamath	1	92	100

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average ⁱ
Clear Lake	440.2	325.4	416.3	266.5
Gerber	94.0	71.8	94.6	65.5
Upper Klamath Lake	584.0	516.2	538.5	519.2

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Lost River	2	100	160
Sprague River	3	60	50
Upper Klamath	5	25	35
Williamson River	3	15	20

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK LAKE COUNTY, GOOSE LAKE WATERSHEDS OREGON

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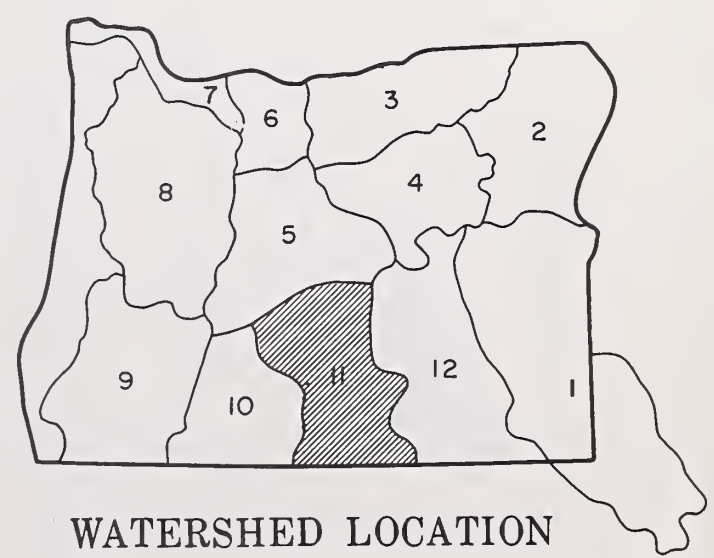
GENERAL OUTLOOK

STREAMS DRAINING THE WARNER MOUNTAINS WILL HAVE NEAR AVERAGE WATER SUPPLIES THIS SEASON. WATER SUPPLIES IN THE REMAINDER OF LAKE COUNTY WILL BE BELOW AVERAGE TO MUCH BELOW AVERAGE. SOIL MOISTURE BENEATH THE SNOWPACK IS BELOW AVERAGE EXCEPT IN THE WARNER MOUNTAINS WHERE IT IS AVERAGE. PRECIPITATION DURING APRIL WAS 48 PERCENT OF AVERAGE.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Chewaucan River	Fair	Poor
Crooked Creek	Fair	Fair
Deep Creek	Average	Average
Dry Creek	Fair	Fair
East Side Goose Lake	Fair	Fair
Guano Lake	Average	Fair
Honey Creek	Average	Fair
Lakeview Water Users Assn.	Average	Average
Rock Creek	Fair	Fair
Silver-Buck Creeks	Poor	Poor
Summer Lake	Fair	Poor
Thomas Creek	Fair	Fair
Twentymile Creek	Average	Average
Warner Lakes	Average	Average



WATERSHED LOCATION

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average i
Chewaucan near Paisley	27	47	May-July	55	58
	31	50	May-Sept.	59	62
Deep above Adel	40	94	May-July	53	42
	40	91	May-Sept.	55	44
Drews Reservoir net Inflow ^d	4.4	40	May-July		11.3
Honey near Plush	6.8	65	May-July	10.0	10.5
	8.2	77	May-Sept.	10.2	10.7
Silver Creek near Silver Lake	9.3	50	May-July	14.2	12.1
	10.0	50	May-Sept.	18.4	14.0
Twentymile near Adel	8.5	89	May-July		9.6
	8.6	86	May-Sept.		10.0

SOIL MOISTURE

RIVER BASIN	Number of Stations	THIS YEAR'S MOISTURE as PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average i
Chewaucan, Silver Creek	1	92	100
Drew Creek	1	100	100
Honey, Deep, 20-Mi. Cr.			

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Ac. Ft.) END OF MONTH

RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
		This Year	Last Year	Average i
Cottonwood	8.7	6.4	7.9	5.8*
Drews	63.0	60.7	61.8	54.3
*Average for years of record (in base period) after reconstruction.				

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average i
Chewaucan River	3	45	55
Deep Creek	2	90	135
Drew Creek	2	-	35
Honey Creek	1	0	0
Silver Creek	-	-	-
Twentymile Creek	-	-	-

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK HARNEY BASIN WATERSHEDS OREGON

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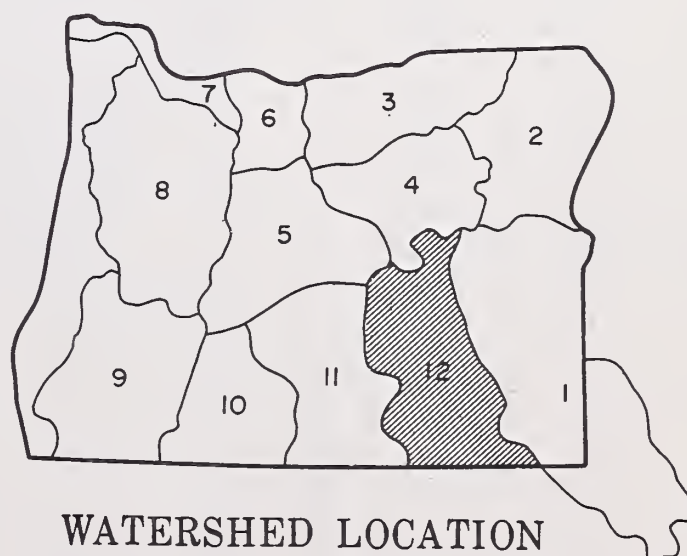
GENERAL OUTLOOK

THE TROUT CREEK AREA WILL HAVE MUCH ABOVE AVERAGE WATER SUPPLIES; THE STEENS MOUNTAINS WILL BE NEAR AVERAGE. THE SUPPLY WILL BE BELOW AVERAGE IN THE NORTH PART OF THE COUNTY. THE SNOWPACK AS MEASURED ON APRIL 1 WAS ABOUT 2 TIMES NORMAL ON TROUT CREEK AND NEAR NORMAL IN THE STEENS MOUNTAINS. THE MAY 1 SNOWPACK ON THE SILVIES DRAINAGE IS 25 PERCENT OF NORMAL. PRECIPITATION DURING APRIL WAS 41 PERCENT OF NORMAL.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

Expressed as "Poor, Fair, Average, Excellent" With Respect to Usual Supply.

STREAM or AREA	Flow Period	
	Spring Season	Late Season
Catlow Valley	Average	Fair
Cow Creek	Fair	Fair
Donner und Blitzen River	Average	Average
Mill-Coffeepot Creeks	Fair	Fair
Rattlesnake Creek	Fair	Fair
Silver Creek	Fair	Fair
Silvies River	Fair	Fair
Soldier-Prather Creek	Fair	Fair
Trout Creek	Excellent	Average
Whitehorse Creek	Excellent	Average



WATERSHED LOCATION

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Donner und Blitzen near Frenchglen	39	99	May-July		40
	45	100	May-Sept.		45
Silver near Riley	3.0	45	May-July		6.7
Silvies near Burns	18.3	47	May-July	29	39
	22	53	May-Sept.	31	41
Trout near Denio	7.3	133	May-July	6.1	5.5
	7.2	120	May-Sept.	6.8	6.0

SOIL MOISTURE

RIVER BASIN	Number of Stations	THIS YEAR'S MOISTURE as PERCENT OF:	
		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Silvies River, Silver Cr. Trout Cr., Donner und Blitzen River	1 ^c	92	94

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR'S SNOW WATER AS PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average ⁱ
Donner und Blitzen R.	-	-	-
Silver Creek	-	-	-
Silvies River	4	20	25
Trout Creek	-	-	-

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BASIC DATA SUPPLEMENT 1

MAY 1, 1973

SNOW		THIS YEAR			PAST REC.		SNOW		THIS YEAR			PAST REC.	
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (In.)	Water Cont. (In.)	Water Content (inches)		DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (In.)	Water Cont. (In.)	Water Content (inches)	
					Last Yr.	Ave. i						Last Yr.	Ave. i
OWYHEE, MALHEUR WATERSHEDS							BURNT, POWDER, PINE, GRANDE RONDE, IMNAHA WATERSHEDS						
Antelope Ridge (Ida.)		5/1	0	0.0	-	-	Aneroid Lake #1		4/27	68	27.8	48.2	39.7 ^m
Battle Creek ^e (Ida.)		c					Aneroid Lake #2		4/28	61	26.0	43.6	34.7 ^h
Bear Creek ^e (Nev.)		4/26	76	29.0	24.0	19.4 ^h	Anthony Lake		4/27	49	18.7	43.2	30.0 ^m
Big Bend (Nev.)		4/23	12	4.3	4.1	0.9 ^h	Bald Mountain ^e (Ore.)		4/29	27	9.7	34.5	20.1 ^m
Blue Mountain Springs		4/30	7	3.0	16.3	8.4 ^h	Beaver Reservoir		4/26	7	2.2	14.7	6.9
Blue Mtn. Springs Pillow*		4/30	-	0.2	8.8	-	Beaver Reservoir (Alt.)		4/26	9	3.2	15.8	-
Buck Pasture ^e		c					Big Sheep ^e		4/29	36	15.1	27.6	22.0 ^m
Buckskin, Lower (Nev.)		c					Blue Mtn. Summit		4/30	0	0.0	2.2	1.9 ^h
Buckskin, Upper (Nev.)		c					Bourne		4/26	5	2.2	10.6	7.7 ^h
Bull Basin ^e (Ida.)		c					County Line		5/1	0	0.0	0.0	1.0 ^h
Bully Creek ^e		c					Dooley Mountain		4/26	0	0.0	1.4	1.9 ^h
Call Meadow ^e		c					Eilertson Meadows		4/27	0	0.0	4.9	4.5 ^h
Columbia Basin ^e (Nev.)		c					Eldorado Pass		4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
Cottonwood-Indian ^e		c					Gold Center		4/26	0	0.0	5.4	4.3 ^h
Crane Prairie		4/30	0	0.0	0.6	-	Goodrich Lake		4/27	59	27.1	55.4	27.0 ^h
Disaster Peak (Nev.)		c					Intake House		4/27	0	0.0	2.6	-
Eldorado Pass		4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m	Little Alps		4/27	21	6.6	23.2	13.1 ^h
Fawn Creek ^e (Nev.)		c					Little Antone		4/27	0	0.0	0.0	-
Fish Creek		c					Lucky Strike		4/30	8	3.2	19.4	8.5 ^h
Fish Creek Pillow*		c					Lucky Strike Pillow*		4/30	0	0.0	-	-
Flag Prairie ^e		c					Meacham		4/24	0	0.0	3.8	2.4
Fox Creek (Nev.)		c					Mirror Lake ^e		4/29	131	55.0	-	74.5 ^m
Fry Canyon (Nev.)		4/23	1	0.3	0.0	1.0 ^h	Moss Spring		4/29	31	12.8	37.4	21.2 ^h
Gold Creek (Nev.)		4/23	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^h	Power Plant		4/27	0	0.0	0.0	-
Granite Peak (Nev.)		c					Schneider Meadows		4/27	45	20.5	31.9	24.3 ^h
Hyde Pasture ^e (Ida.)		c					Schoolmarm		5/1	0	0.0	0.0	0.5 ^h
Jack Creek, Lower (Nev.)		4/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.2 ^h	Standley ^e		4/29	65	27.3	49.2	31.6 ^m
Jack Creek, Upper (Nev.)		4/26	18	8.0	5.3	3.5 ^h	Taylor Green		4/29	14	5.0	21.2	-
Jack Peak (Nev.)		4/26	72	26.1	36.6	26.6 ^h	Tipton		4/30	0	0.0	0.8	1.6 ^h
Lake Creek R.S.		4/30	0	0.0	0.0	-	Tipton Snow Pillow*		4/30	-	0.7	-	-
Laurel Draw (Nev.)		4/29	1	0.3	0.0	-	Tollgate		4/26	15	7.0	34.2	18.0
Logan Valley ^e		c					TV Ridge ^e		4/29	36	15.1	31.7	-
Lookout Butte ^e		c											
Louse Canyon ^e		c											
Martin Creek (Nev.)		c											
Merritt Mountain (Nev.)		c											
Midas ^e (Nev.)		c											
Mud Flat (Ida.)		5/1	0	0.0	-	-							
Oregon Canyon		c											
Quinn Ridge ^e (Nev.)		c											
Red Canyon ^e (Ida.)		c											
Rock Spring		4/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.2							
Rodeo Flat (Nev.)		4/23	7	2.5	0.0	1.2 ^h							
76 Creek ^e (Nev.)					24.0	-							
Silver City (Ida.)		5/1	11	4.7	21.5	6.7 ^h							
Silvies		c											
Silvies Pillow*		c											
South Mountain #2 (Ida.)		4/30	8	2.8	12.8	-							
Stag Mountain ^e (Nev.)		c											
Stinking Water		4/26	0	0.0	0.0	-							
Succor Creek (Ida.)		c											
Taylor Canyon (Nev.)		4/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.1 ^h							
Toe Jam ^e (Nev.)		c											
Tremewan Ranch (Nev.)		4/26	0	0.0	0.0	-							
Triangle ^e (Ida.)		c											
Trout Creek ^e		c											
"V" Lake ^e		c											
Vaught Ranch ^e (Ida.)		c											
War Eagle ^e (Ida.)		c											
*Manometer Reading							UMATILLA, WALLA WALLA, WILLOW, ROCK, LOWER JOHN DAY WATERSHEDS						
							Arbuckle Mountain		5/1	0	0.0	1.3	2.8 ^h
							Arbuckle Mtn. Pillow*		5/1	-	14.1	34.5	-
							Battle Mountain Summit		4/24	0	0.0	0.0	0.3 ^m
							Blue Mountain Camp		4/26	0	0.0	17.4	3.3 ^h
							Butte Creek Summit		c			-	-
							Emigrant Springs		4/24	0	0.0	0.0	1.0
							High Ridge Pillow*		4/23	-	15.9	45.1	-
							Lucky Strike		4/30	8	3.2	19.4	8.5 ^h
							Lucky Strike Pillow*		4/30	0	0.0	-	-
							Meacham		4/24	0	0.0	3.8	2.4
							Tollgate		4/26	15	7.0	34.2	18.0
							Weston Mountain		4/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m

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UPPER JOHN DAY WATERSHEDS					
Anthony Lake	4/27	49	18.7	43.2	30.0 ^m
Arbuckle Mountain	5/1	0	0.0	1.3	2.8 ^h
Arbuckle Mtn. Pillow*	5/1	-	14.1	34.5	-
Battle Mountain Summit	4/24	0	0.0	0.0	0.3 ^m
Beech Creek Summit	4/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.6 ^h
Blue Mountain Springs	4/30	7	3.0	16.3	8.4 ^h
Blue Mtn. Springs Pillow*	4/30	-	0.2	8.8	-
Blue Mountain Summit	4/30	0	0.0	2.2	1.9
Butte Creek Summit	c			-	-
Derr	c			2.7	-
Gold Center	4/26	0	0.0	5.4	4.3 ^h
Indian Creek Butte ^e	c				
Izee Summit	4/27	0	0.0	T	2.0 ^h
Lucky Strike	4/30	8	3.2	19.4	8.5 ^h
Lucky Strike Pillow*	4/30	-	0.0	-	-
Marks Creek	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	T ^h
Ochoco Meadows	c				
Olive Lake ^e	4/30	19	7.0	22.5	17.5 ^h
Schoolmarm	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	0.5 ^h
Snow Mountain	c				
Snow Mtn. Pillow**	5/1	-	4.1	-	-
Starr Ridge	4/27	0	0.0	T	0.6 ^h
Tipton	4/30	0	0.0	0.8	1.6 ^h
Tipton Snow Pillow*	4/30	-	0.7	-	-
Williams Ranch	c				

UPPER DESCHUTES, CROOKED WATERSHEDS

Bald Peter	4/30	30	11.6	-	-
Caldwell Ranch	c				
Cascade Summit	4/30	26	11.0	36.9	25.3 ^h
Chemult	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	0.8 ^h
Chemult Alternate	5/1	0	0.0	-	-
Derr	c			2.7	-
Hogg Pass	4/30	30	12.1	67.5	41.6
Hungry Flat	4/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Irish-Taylor Pillow**	5/1	-	30.0	71.3	-
Marks Creek	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	T ^h
New Crescent Lake	4/27	0	0.0	1.8	5.1
New Dutchman Flat #2	4/27	64	32.7	87.8	54.3
Ochoco Meadows	c				
Racing Creek	4/30	0	0.0	-	-
Snow Mountain	c				
Snow Mtn. Pillow**	5/1	-	4.1	-	-
Tamarack	c			0.0	-
Tangent	4/27	T	T	18.0	11.9
Three Creek Butte	4/26	0	0.0	T	2.6 ^h
Three Creek Meadow	4/26	7	2.6	23.9	13.2
Three Creek Mdw. Pillow**	5/1	-	4.4	32.3	-
Waldo Lake	c				
Willamette Pass	4/27	55	24.5	60.5	42.4
Willamette Pass Pillow**	b			-	-

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST REC.	
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HOOD, MILE CREEKS, LOWER DESCHUTES WATERSHEDS					
Brooks Meadows	c				
Clear Lake	4/26	0	0.0	10.8	4.8 ^h
Clear Lake (Experimental)	4/26	2	0.8	18.5	8.3 ^m
Cooper Spur #2	c			0.0	-
Greenpoint	c				
Knebal Springs	c				
Parkdale	c				
Phlox Point	4/26	71	33.1	113.0	65.6
Red Hill	c				
Still Creek	4/26	13	5.1	37.0	19.0
Still Cr. Alt. #2	4/26	17	6.7	38.1	-
Switchback	c				
Tilly Jane	c				
Ulrich Ranch Junction	c				
Umbrella Falls	4/30	71	32.8	120.9	-
Upper Valley	c				

WILLAMETTE WATERSHEDS

Cascade Summit	4/30	26	11.0	36.9	25.3 ^h
Champion	4/27	35	15.3	34.6	26.3 ^h
Clackamas Lake	c				
Clear Lake	4/26	0	0.0	10.8	4.8 ^h
Clear Lake (Expt.)	4/26	2	0.8	18.5	8.3 ^m
Dead Horse Grade	4/28	0	0.0	19.8	11.9 ^h
Detroit (Town)	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Detroit Dam	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Golden Curry Creek	4/27	0	0.0	0.0	3.1 ^m
Hogg Pass	4/30	30	12.1	67.5	41.6
Lake Harriet	c			0.0	0.0 ^m
Laurel Mountain	c			2.6	-
Layng Creek	4/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
Lookout Point Dam	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lost Creek Ranch	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^h
Lund Park	4/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
Marion Forks	4/30	0	0.0	8.8	3.8 ^h
Marys Peak	c				
Marys Peak (Alt.)	c				
McCredie Springs	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
McKenzie	4/28	49	24.2	79.0	45.2 ^h
McKenzie Bridge	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^h
Mill City	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Oakridge	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Peavine Ridge Pillow**	4/30	-	0.9	26.6	12.1 ^h
Phlox Point	4/26	71	33.1	113.0	65.6
Railroad Overpass	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	T
Saddle Mountain Pillow**	5/1	-	0.0	-	-
Salt Creek Falls	4/30	3	1.0	17.7	10.2
Santiam Junction	4/30	0	0.0	27.5	14.3
Seine Creek Pillow**	5/1	-	0.0	-	-
Still Creek	4/26	13	5.1	37.0	19.0
Still Creek Alt. #2	4/26	17	6.7	38.1	-
Timothy Lake	b			19.1	8.2 ^m
Valsetz Summit	c			T	-
Vida	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^h
Waldo Lake	c				
Weaver Creek	4/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
White Branch Slide	4/28	0	0.0	0.0	1.1 ^h
Whitewater Bridge	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	T
Willamette Pass	4/27	55	24.5	60.5	42.4
Willamette Pass Pillow**	b			-	-

*Manometer reading.

**Telemetry reading.

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SNOW

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ROGUE, UMPQUA WATERSHEDS					
Althouse	c				
Althouse #2	c				
Annie Spring	4/29	74	33.2	54.4	43.1
Beaver Dam Creek	5/1	0	0.0	T	-
Big Red Mountain	c				
Billie Creek Divide	4/27	21	9.4	20.9	13.9 ^h
Caliban	4/24	69	28.5	40.5	-
Champion	4/27	35	15.3	34.6	26.3 ^h
Cold Springs Camp	4/26	51	22.8	48.6	-
Cold Springs Camp Pillow**	4/30	-	20.1	37.6	-
Deadwood Junction	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	-
Diamond-Crater Summit	4/30	36	15.4	47.7	36.1 ^h
Diamond-Crater Sum. Alt.	4/30	36	14.8	43.4	-
Diamond Lake	4/30	10	3.8	26.1	16.8 ^h
Fish Lake	4/26	8	3.5	6.4	5.1 ^h
Fourmile Lake	4/26	33	15.8	23.4	21.6 ^h
Grayback Peak	c				
Howard Prairie Reservoir	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	-
Hyatt Prairie	c			0.0	-
King Mountain #1	4/26	T	T	0.0	-
King Mountain #2	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	-
King Mountain #3	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	-
King Mountain #4	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	-
King Mountain #5	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	-
King Mountain #6	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	-
Little Red Mountain	c				
Mt. Ashland Switchback	4/24	69	27.8	33.8	-
Mule Creek	4/26	0	0.0	T	-
North Umpqua	5/2	0	0.0	8.3	5.3 ^h
Page Mountain	c				
Park Headquarters	4/29	98	45.7	89.1	59.1 ^h
Red Butte #1	4/25	1	0.2	6.8	12.6 ^h
Red Butte #2	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	3.7 ^h
Red Butte #3	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	1.2 ^h
Red Butte #4	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
Red Butte #5	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
Red Butte #6	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
Seven Lakes #2	c				
Seven Mile	c				
Silver Burn	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	3.0 ^h
Siskiyou Summit	4/27	0	0.0	0.0	-
Siskiyou Summit Alt. #2	4/27	0	0.0	0.0	-
Ski Bowl Road	4/24	38	16.5	22.5	-
South Fork Canal	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^m
Trap Creek	5/2	0	0.0	3.9	5.4 ^h
Whaleback	c				

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KLAMATH WATERSHEDS					
Annie Spring	4/29	74	33.2	54.4	43.1 ^h
Billie Creek Divide	4/27	21	9.4	20.9	13.9 ^h
Chemult	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	0.8 ^h
Chemult (Alternate)	5/1	0	0.0	-	-
Chiloquin (PP&L)	c				
Cold Springs Camp	4/26	51	22.8	48.6	-
Cold Springs Camp Pillow**	4/30	-	20.1	37.6	-
Crazyman Flat ^e	4/24	4	1.4	2.4	-
Crowder Flat ^e (Calif.)	c				
Crystal (PP&L)	c				
Diamond-Crater Summit	4/30	36	15.4	47.7	36.1 ^h
Diamond-Crater Sum. Alt.	4/30	36	14.8	43.4	-
Diamond Lake Jct. (97)	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^h
Dog Hollow ^e	c				
Finley Corrals ^e	4/24	11	4.1	9.6	-
Fort Klamath (PP&L)	c				
Fourmile Lake	4/26	33	15.8	23.4	21.6 ^h
Gerber	c				
Harriman (PP&L)	c				
Hyatt Prairie Reservoir				0.0	-
Kirk (PP&L)	c				
Lake of the Woods	4/26	0	0.0	3.3	6.3 ^h
Park Headquarters	4/29	98	45.7	89.1	59.1 ^h
Quartz Mountain	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.6 ^h
Quartz Mountain (Ext.)	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	-
Seven Lakes #2	c				
Seven Mile	c				
State Line ^e (Calif.)	c				
Strawberry	4/25	2	0.7	T	1.4 ^h
Summer Rim ^e	4/23	24	8.9	12.8	-
Summer Rim Pillow*	c			-	-
Sycan Flat	c				
Taylor Butte	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	-

LAKE COUNTY, GOOSE LAKE WATERSHEDS

Adin Mountain (Calif.)	5/1	8	3.1	1.7	3.4
Bald Mountain (Nev.)	c				
Bear Flat Meadow ^e	c				
Camas Creek	4/30	0	0.0	2.3	-
Cedar Pass (Calif.)	4/26	41	17.0	17.6	9.5
Colvin Creek ^e	c				
Cox Flat ^e	c				
Crowder Flat ^e (Calif.)	c				
Dismal Swamp ^e (Calif.)	c				
Finley Corrals ^e	4/24	11	4.1	9.6	-
Hart Mountain ^e	c				
Little Bally Mtn. ^e (Nev.)	c				
Mt. Bidwell (Calif.)	c				
North Star (Calif.)	c				
Patton Meadows ^e	4/24	36	13.3	9.2	-
Quartz Mountain	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.6 ^h
Quartz Mountain (Ext.)	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	-
Sherman Valley ^e	c				
Silver Creek	c				
State Line ^e (Calif.)	c				
Strawberry	4/25	2	0.7	T	1.4 ^h
Summer Rim ^e	4/23	24	8.9	12.8	-
Summer Rim Pillow*	c			-	-
Sycan Flat ^e	c				
Willow Creek ^e	c				

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**Telemetry Reading.

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	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (In.)	Water Cont. (In.)	Water Content (inches)	
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DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	THIS YEAR			PAST REC.	
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (In.)	Water Cont. (In.)	Water Content (inches)	
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HARNEY BASIN WATERSHEDS

Blue Mountain Springs	4/30	7	3.0	16.3	8.4 ^h
Blue Mtn. Springs Pillow*	4/30	-	0.2	8.8	-
Buck Pasture ^e	c				
Buckskin Lake ^e	c				
Call Meadows ^e	c				
Delintment Lake	c				
Denio Creek ^e	c				
Disaster Peak (Nev.)	c				
Emigrant Butte	c				
Fish Creek	c				
Fish Creek Pillow*	c				
Hart Mountain ^e	c				
Idlewild Camp	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	0.9 ^h
Idlewild Camp (Alt.)	5/1	0	0.0	0.0	-
Izee Summit	4/27	0	0.0	T	2.0 ^h
Lake Creek R.S.	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	-
Oregon Canyon ^e	c				
Rock Spring	4/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Silvies	c				
Silvies Pillow*	c				
Snow Mountain	c				
Snow Mountain Pillow**	5/1	-	4.1	-	-
Starr Ridge	4/27	0	0.0	T	0.6 ^h
Stinking Water	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	-
Trout Creek ^e	c				
"V" Lake ^e	c				

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BASIC DATA SUPPLEMENT 2

MAY 1, 1973

SOIL MOISTURE

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or STATION		Profile (Inches)		Date of Survey	Soil Moisture (Inches)		
Name	Elevation	Depth	Capacity		This Year	Last Year	Average †
OWYHEE, MALHEUR WATERSHEDS							
Bear Creek (Nev.)	7800	72	16.8		16.0 ^g	13.5	16.4 ^h
Big Bend (Nev.)	6700	48	16.7	c		10.0	10.5 ^h
Blue Mountain Spring	5900	42	16.9	4/30	13.5	12.3	13.2
Crane Prairie	5375	48	18.2	4/30	17.6	17.8	17.7
Jordan Valley	4390	48	19.3	4/30	16.8	16.7	- -
Mud Flat (Ida.)	5500	48	12.8	c			
Rodeo Flat (Nev.)	6800	42	11.0		8.0 ^g	7.6	8.3 ^h
Taylor Canyon (Nev.)	6200	48	15.1		13.5 ^g	13.1	14.4 ^h
BURNT, POWDER, PINE, GRANDE RONDE, IMNAHA WATERSHEDS							
Blue Mountain Summit	5100	36	16.8	4/30	12.8	16.8	14.6
Dooley Mountain	5430	36	9.2	4/26	6.7	6.6	6.8
Emigrant Springs	3925	48	22.3	4/24	21.0	21.5	20.9
Ladd Summit	3730	48	18.9	4/27	9.8	14.0	11.8
Moss Springs	5850	36	25.8	4/29	16.3	16.3	- -
Tollgate	5070	48	23.6	4/26	18.3	16.7	17.9
UMATILLA, WALLA WALLA, WILLOW, ROCK, LOWER JOHN DAY WATERSHEDS							
Battle Mountain Summit	4340	48	13.8	4/24	13.6	13.7	13.4
Emigrant Springs	3925	48	22.3	4/24	21.0	21.5	20.9
Tollgate	5070	48	23.6	4/26	18.3	16.7	17.9
UPPER JOHN DAY WATERSHEDS							
Battle Mountain Summit	4340	48	13.8	4/24	13.6	13.7	13.4
Beech Creek	4800	48	21.3	4/27	16.8	19.4	16.3
Blue Mountain Spring	5900	42	16.9	4/30	13.5	12.3	13.2
Blue Mountain Summit	5100	36	16.8	4/30	12.8	16.8	14.6
Derr	5670	24	9.0	c		8.2	- -
Marks Creek	4540	36	14.1	4/26	11.8	13.3 ^f	13.1
Snow Mountain	6300	48	16.7	c		16.2 ^f	- -
Starr Ridge	5150	36	10.6	4/27	9.8	10.6	10.4
Williams Ranch	4500	42	17.9	4/27	16.9	16.6	16.8
UPPER DESCHUTES, CROOKED WATERSHEDS							
Derr	5670	24	9.0	c		8.2	- -
Marks Creek	4540	36	14.1	4/26	11.8	13.3 ^f	13.1
Snow Mountain	6300	48	16.7	c		16.2 ^f	- -
HOOD, MILE CREEKS, LOWER DESCHUTES WATERSHEDS							
Cooper Spur	3490	72	26.4	4/30	14.2	14.2	- -
KLAMATH WATERSHEDS							
Quartz Mountain	5230	48	15.3	4/26	9.4	10.2	9.4

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DRAINAGE BASIN and/or STATION		Profile (Inches)			Date of Survey	Soil Moisture (Inches)		
Name	Elevation	Depth	Capacity	This Year		Last Year	Average ⁱ	
LAKE COUNTY, GOOSE LAKE WATERSHEDS								
Camas Creek	5720	42	14.5	4/30	13.2	13.2	13.1	
Quartz Mountain	5230	48	15.3	4/26	9.4	10.2	9.4	
HARNEY BASIN WATERSHEDS								
Blue Mountain Spring	5900	42	16.9	4/30	13.5	12.3	13.2	
Fish Creek	7900	48	15.0	c		10.1 ^f	- -	
Silvies	6900	48	16.4	c				
Snow Mountain	6300	48	16.7	c		16.2 ^f	- -	
Starr Ridge	5150	36	10.6	4/27	9.8	10.6	10.4	
Willow-Bald	5000	24	6.6	4/27	4.6	6.6	- -	

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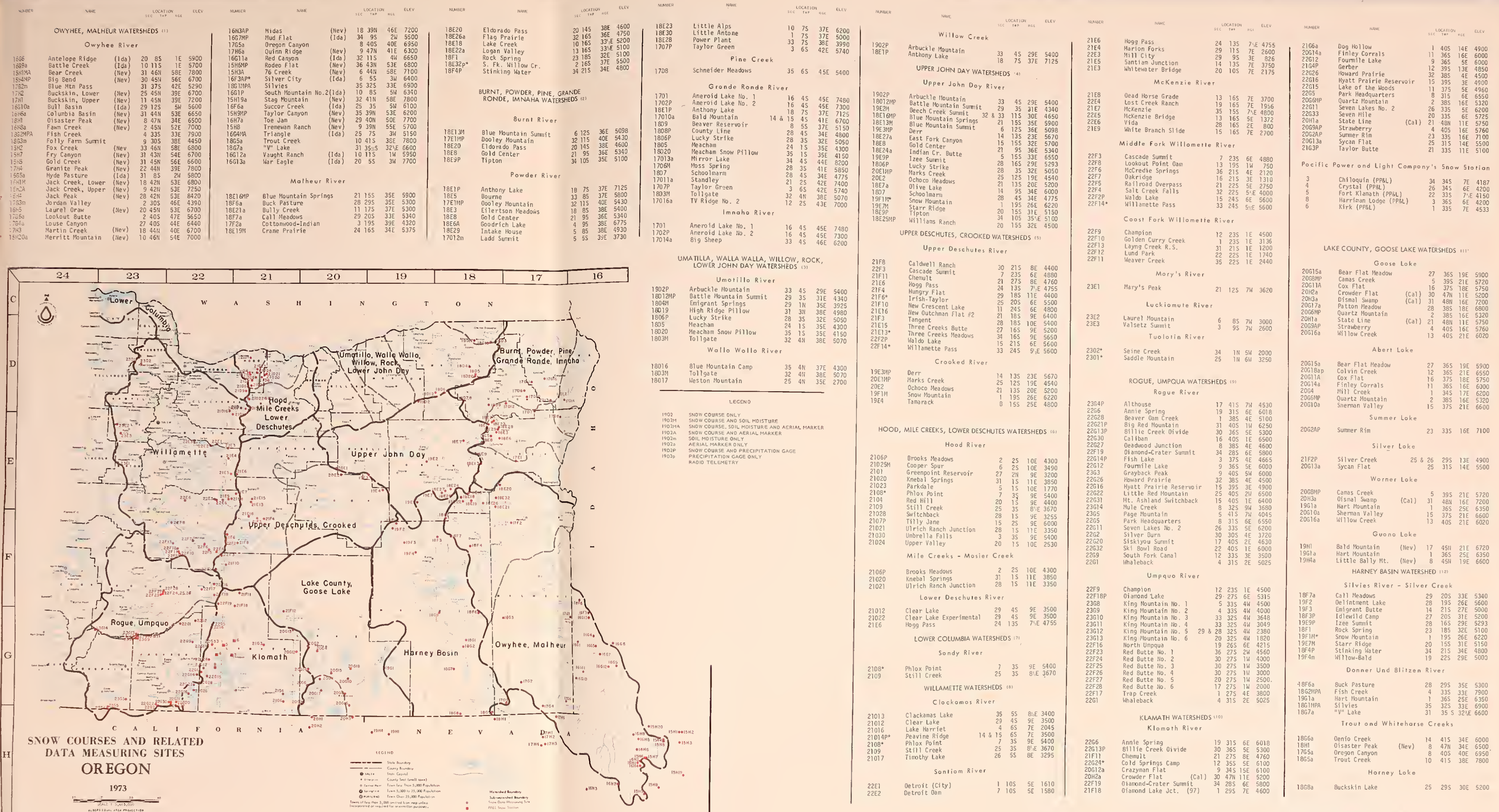
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BASIC DATA SUPPLEMENT 3

MAY 1, 1973

PRECIPITATION (Inches)

DRAINAGE BASIN and PRECIPITATION GAGE LOCATION	ELEVATION	CURRENT INFORMATION		PAST RECORD	
		Date of Reading	Precipitation	Last Year	Average ⁽ⁱ⁾
Aneroid Lake #2 (Wallowa County)	7400	3/27 to 4/28/73	1.50	3.00	
Arbuckle Mountain (Morrow County)	5400	3/30 to 4/26/73	1.93	2.75	
Lucky Strike (Umatilla County)	5050	3/29 to 4/30/73	4.10	3.90	
Quartz Mtn. Summit (Lake County)	6300	3/28 to 4/26/73	1.54	2.44	
Silver Creek (Lake County)	4900	3/30 to 4/28/73	0.18	--	
Strawberry (Lake County)	5760	3/28 to 4/25/73	1.95	1.50	
Taylor Butte (Klamath County)	5040	3/29 to 4/26/73	1.80	--	
Taylor Green (Union County)	5800	4/2 to 4/29/73	2.00	0.90	
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